

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,096)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Naudus, et al.

Serial No. 09/429,716

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: Apparatus and Method for Processing
Encrypted Packets in a Computer
Network Device

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Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2731

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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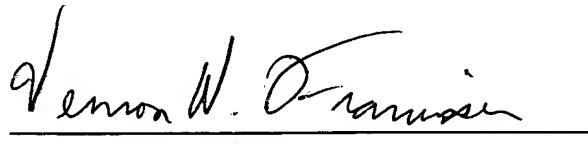
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to file Missing Parts mailed November 26, 1999. A response is now due March 26, 2000. Payment in the amount of \$190.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**.

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Respectfully submitted,



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